

I'm writing to register my extreme concern about Sinclair Broadcasting Group. The decision to require all its stations to carry what amounts to an extended anti-Kerry ad - for free - is clearly a violation of FCC policies regarding political speech and equal access. This is not only bad form on the part of a company that professes to be involved in journalistic pursuits. This is yet another attempt to weaken the American free press, and the electoral process itself, by the political friends of a man who once smirked, perhaps only half-jokingly, that 'It would be so much easier if this were a dictatorship.' You seem to care a lot about people cursing on the air, or accidentally exposing cleavage. I should think that something so much more important would result in your taking much more punitive action.

As if we needed another exemplar of the dangers of corporate media consolidation - and weakening the regulations that govern the use of the public's airwaves. PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.

And please consider this when any of Sinclair's licenses come up for renewal: They are CLEARLY not operating in the public interest.

Thank you.

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